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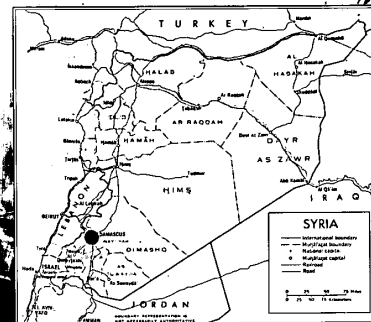


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OCCUPIED AAA SITE

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ANTI-TANK DITCH

DAMASCUS 9NM

ROAD BLOCK

DAMASCUS-QNAITRA ROAD

ROAD BLOCK

0 500 1000 1500 (FEET APPROX)

TANK FIRING RAMP
TANK

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF A DEFENSE LINE
PROTECTING THE SOUTHWESTERN APPROACH
TO DAMASCUS.
2. LOCATION: THE PORTION OF THE DEFENSE LINE
SHOWN ON THE GRAPHIC IS LOCATED AT
33-25N 036-08E. IT IS APPROXIMATELY
9 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF
DAMASCUS ALONG THE DAMASCUS-QNAITRA
ROAD.
3. MISSION READOUT: THE DEFENSE LINE CONSISTED OF AN
ANTI-TANK DITCH WITH TANK FIRING RAMPS SPACED APPROXIMATELY
300 TO 500 FEET APART. ROAD BLOCKS AT THE INTERSECTIONS
OF THE MAJOR ROADS AND THE ANTI-TANK DITCH CONSISTED OF A
FORWARD LINE OF ANCHORED STEEL I-BEAMS. LARGE PROBABLE

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CONCRETE BLOCKS WERE LOCATED BEHIND THE I-BEAMS AT THE INTERSECTIONS.

TWENTY-THREE TANKS (ONE ON THE ROAD) WERE LOCATED ON THE DAMASCUS SIDE OF THE DITCH. THREE OCCUPIED AAA SITES (ONE NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WERE LOCATED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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